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Via Electronic Filing

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of Rates and Charges and
Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer
Service
Docket No. 2013-275-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") by Order No. 2014-207 approved a Schedule of Rates and Charges for Carolina Waters Service, Inc. ("CWS"). It has been suggested to CWS that the disconnect charge provision of its water and sewer tariff may cause confusion. The provisions for the water disconnect charge approved in Order No. 2014-207 reads as follows:

- B) Disconnection Charges: In addition to any other charges that may be due, in those cases where a customer's service has been disconnected for any reason as set forth in Commission Rule R.103-732.5, **and** the customer has been found to have vacated his premises or the customer has shown his intent to vacate his premises, a disconnection fee shall be due in the amount of \$40.00 and shall be due prior to the Utility reconnecting service.

The highlighted language may create confusion.

Accordingly, CWS would propose to amend its tariff language for the disconnect charge in its water tariff as follows:

- B) Disconnection Charges: In addition to any other charges that may be due, in those cases where a customer's service has been disconnected for any reason as set forth in Commission Rule R.103-732.5, or the customer has been found to have vacated his premises or the customer has shown his intent to vacate his premises, a disconnection fee shall be due in the amount of \$40.00 and shall be due prior to the Utility reconnecting service.

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CWS has consulted with the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), and I am informed that the ORS consents to CWS's request in this matter.

Accordingly, on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc., I would respectfully request that its tariff be amended as set out herein. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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